

CONNECTICUT.

MEMORIAL

OF

INHABITANTS OF NEW LONDON COUNTY,

Asking a recharter of the United States Bank.

MAY 26, 1834.

Read, and laid upon the table.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

The memorial of the undersigned, inhabitants of the county of New London, and State of Connecticut,

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS :

That, until recently, the population of the county in which your petitioners reside, has been composed principally of farmers, but that within a few years a large amount of capital has been invested among them in cotton and other manufactories, and in vessels engaged in the whaling business, and the persons thus employed now constitute a very considerable portion of the inhabitants of the county.

For several years past, and nearly up to the close of that which has just ended, the agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial interests throughout the county had been in a thriving and constantly improving condition; every industrious man could find employment; there was a ready demand, at fair prices, for the produce of our farms and the fabric of our manufactories; our commercial enterprizes were prosperous, and every person enjoyed, and could have the benefit of that credit, to which his honesty and his industry fairly entitled him; money was sufficiently abundant for all useful purposes; that portion of the circulating medium which consisted of bank notes was equally as valuable to the holder as gold and silver; and our county presented one almost uninterrupted scene of thriving and contented industry.

Your memorialists will not attempt to inform Congress of the changes which have occurred in other parts of these United States, but they do claim to be the best judges of what is taking place under their own eyes, in their own workshops, and in the places of business which they frequent, and they do most solemnly declare, that the last few months have witnessed here, in our county, a revolution as distressing as it was unex-

pected. Wherever we turn our eyes we now behold laborers seeking in vain for employment ; manufactories shut up, the products of our industry either without any demand, or selling at prices ruinously low ; credit annihilated, and the amount of our circulating medium greatly reduced.

Had these sufferings been produced by pestilence or war, or any other cause which human agency could not control, or had the real and permanent welfare of our common country demanded these, or even greater sacrifices, your memorialists would have borne them as becomes patriots and christians without a murmur ; but they regard it only as an aggravation of their calamities, that they are the results of a course of policy which is at variance with all the great interests of the Union. Your memorialists express their decided conviction that this unparalleled change in the aspect of business has been occasioned solely by the conduct of the Executive towards the National Bank, by the vindictive warfare which has been waged against it ; by the removal of the public deposits from its vaults in palpable violation of the spirit of its charter, and by the general distrust, and the derangement of the currency, which have been the unavoidable result of these ill-judged measures.

It is in the power of Congress at once to remove these evils, and to restore to our land its wonted prosperity ; and your memorialists do most earnestly pray that you would speedily recharter the National Bank, with suitable modifications, and replace the public funds in its custody. By these enactments, and, as your memorialists believe, by these alone, will confidence be restored, business resume its accustomed channels, and the voice of successful industry again be heard through the length and breadth of our widely extended land.

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